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In re Reissue Application for U.S. Patent 5,815,293 :  
Yoshiaki KOMMA et al. : Group Art Unit 2872  
Serial No. 09/671,674 : Examiner: JUBA Jr., JOHN  
Filed: September 27, 2000 :

For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

While applicants do not disagree with patentability of the material noted in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability, applicants respectfully submit that allowance was predicated on patentability of the subject matter set forth in each of the allowed claims.

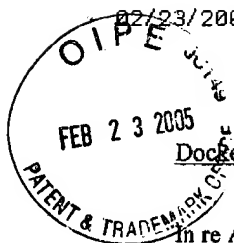
Applicants further note that the Examiner has provided a Response to Remarks made during prosecution of the application. Applicants further respectfully submit that allowance was predicated on patentability of the subject matter set forth in each of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

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| 2) Form PTO 85                                    | 1 page     |
| 3) Form PTO 2038                                  | 1 page     |
| 4) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance | 1 page     |
| 5) Request for Correction of the Record           | 1 page and |
| 6) Form PTO SB 122 (Change of Address)            | 1 page     |

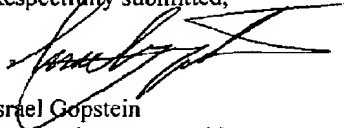
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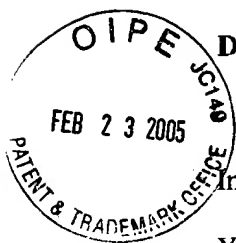
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It is noted that the Issue Fee being paid herewith is for a REISSUE APPLICATION.

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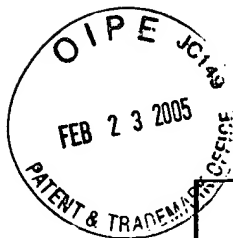
Applicants respectfully request that, in accordance with the special handling status of the application, issuance and printing of the Letters Patent similarly be granted special handling.

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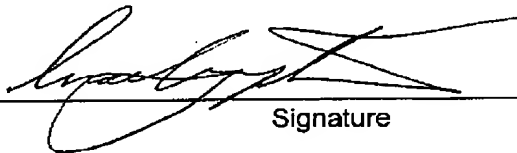
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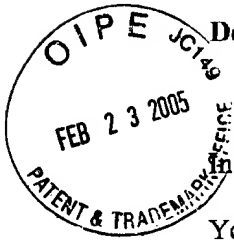
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- 2) Request for Special Handling (1 page);
- 3) Form PTOL 85 (1 page);
- 4) Form PTO 2038 authorizing charge of \$1715.00 (1 page);
- 5) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (1 page);
- 6) Request for Correction of the Record (1 page), and
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF THE RECORD**

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Sir:

It is noted that the Notice of Allowability acknowledges receipt of the certified priority document in the original patent application. However, the Notice appears to be in error in identifying the serial number of the application as 08/192,520.

However, a search of our files as well as USPTO records reveals that the correct number is 08/190,520, filed February 1, 1994. Applicants thus request correction of the record in this regard

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